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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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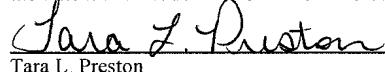
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(37 CFR §1.114)**

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.114, for the above identified application.

2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

 - ii. Payment of the issue fee
 - Prior to payment of issue fee
 - Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 was filed _____
(copy attached).

 - iii. Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
 - A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

 - iv. Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 145 or
 - Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146
 - Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action
 - Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated.

3. Please Enter and Consider the following ***Previously Submitted Documents:***

- [] Amendment filed _____.
 [] Brief on Appeal filed _____.
 [] Other:

4. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- [] An Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
 [x] An Amendment
 [] New arguments
 [] New evidence in support of patentability
 [] Other:

5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

RCE Filing Fee (37 CFR §1.17(e))						\$ 790.00
Claims	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	No. of Extra Claims Present		
Total Claims	4	Minus	20	0	\$ 50.00	
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	\$ 200.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)						\$ 360.00
<u>Extension of Term</u>						
a. [] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.						
b. [x] Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:						
[x] One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))					\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
[] Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))					\$ 450.00	
[] Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))					\$1,020.00	
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.						
[] An extension for _____ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.						
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =						\$ 910.00
[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.						
TOTAL FEES DUE =						\$ 910.00

6. Payment of Fees

- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$_____.
- The Total Fees Due were paid via EFS on Form PTO-875.

7. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees or Credit Overpayment

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446 (a duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed):
- Any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.17(e), §1.16(b)-(d) and/or §1.17(a)(1)-(4).

Respectfully submitted,

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